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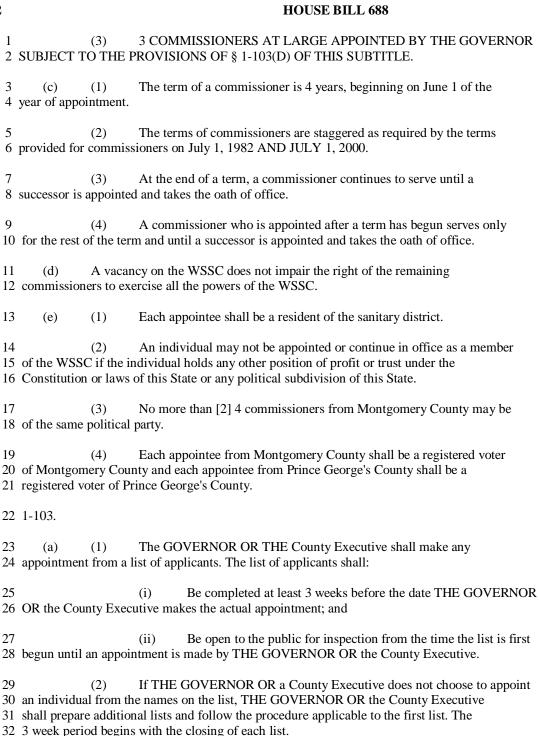
By: Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County

Delegation
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	A BILL ENTITLED								
1	AN ACT concerning								
2	Washington Suburban Sanitary District - At Large Commissioners PG/MC 5-00								
4 5 6 7 8	FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; providing for the appointment and removal of certain commissioners under certain circumstances; altering a certain appointment requirement; providing for staggered terms; and generally relating to the composition of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.								
10 12 13	Section 1-102, 1-103, and 1-104 Annotated Code of Maryland (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)								
6	Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District								
7	1-102.								
8	(a) (1) There is a Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.								
9	(2) The WSSC has jurisdiction over the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.								
21	(b) The WSSC consists of:								
22	(1) 3 commissioners from Prince George's County appointed by the County Executive subject to the confirmation of the County Council; [and]								
24 25	(2) 3 commissioners from Montgomery County appointed by the County Executive subject to the confirmation of the County Council; AND								

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(b)



The GOVERNOR OR THE County Executive or a designee of THE GOVERNOR

34 OR the County Executive shall interview in private each applicant for appointment or

35 reappointment to the WSSC as to possible or potential conflicts of interest.

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1	(c)	(1)	In Mont	gomery County, the applicant shall be interviewed:			
2			(i)	In a question and answer fashion; and			
				Under oath about all sources of income, property holdings, all interests of the applicant, and the applicant's sister, or child.			
	production o	(2) of any doc	The County Executive of Montgomery County may require the uments that the County Executive wishes the applicant to				
9		(3)	A writte	en transcript of the interview:			
10			(i)	Shall be made;			
11 12	applicant;		(ii)	Unless waived by the applicant, may be reviewed by the			
	(iii) May be altered for the applicant by the transcribing officer if accompanied by a statement of the reason given by the applicant for the alteration; and						
16			(iv)	Shall be signed by the applicant.			
17		(4)	The tran	ascribing officer shall certify on the transcript that:			
18			(i)	The applicant was duly sworn by the officer; and			
19 20	applicant.		(ii)	The transcript is a true record of the testimony given by the			
21		(5)	The Cou	unty Executive of Montgomery County shall:			
22 23	appointees t	to the WS	(i) SSC 3 wee	Publicly disclose the complete transcribed testimony of actual eks after their appointment; and			
	immediately transcript.	y without	(ii) the discl	Destroy the complete transcript of all other applicants osure to anyone of any information contained in the			
27	(D)	THE GO	OVERNO	OR SHALL APPOINT:			
28 29		(1) IC SERV		MISSIONER SELECTED FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED BY MMISSION;			
30 31	THE PEOP	(2) LE'S CO		MISSIONER SELECTED FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED BY AND			
32		(3)	1 ADDI	TIONAL COMMISSIONER AT LARGE.			

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1 2	(E) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT NO MORE THAN 2 COMMISSIONERS FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TO THE COMMISSION.						
3	1-104.						
4 5	(a) commissione	(a) A commissioner may be removed before the completion of the missioner's term:					
6		(1)	In Mon	tgomery County:			
7 8	members of t	he Coun	(i) ty Counc	By the County Executive with the approval of a majority of the cil; or			
	resolution in members of			Unless the Montgomery County Executive disapproves the 0 days of its adoption, by resolution of a majority of the cil; [and]			
12 13		(2) a majorit		the George's County, by the County Executive with the members of the County Council; AND			
			OR MISC	OINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, BY THE GOVERNOR FOR CONDUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 8-501 AND 8-502 OF THE TICLE.			
	(-)			a hearing is waived in writing by the commissioner to any removal under this subsection a public hearing			
20 21	proceeding;	and	(i)	In Montgomery County, by the body initiating the removal			
22			(ii)	In Prince George's County, by the County Council.			
23 24	present a def	(2) fense.	Each co	ommissioner shall be given an opportunity at the hearing to			
	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the commissioners appointed by the Governor on July 1, 2000, to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall expire as follows:						
28		(1)	one con	nmissioner in 2004;			
29		(2)	one con	nmissioner in 2003; and			
30		(3)	one con	nmissioner in 2002.			
31 32	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.						